

Maryland Sustainable Forestry Council DRAFT AGENDA
Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 1:00pm – 3:00 pm
Virtual

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- 1:00 pm** **Welcome** to members and guests- Bryan Seipp, Interim Chair
- 1:05 pm** **Review and Approve Minutes** – Anne Hairston-Strang, State Forester
- 1:10 pm** **DNR Update** – Anne Hairston-Strang
New Staff, Budget, UCF IRA, WIP-funded staffing, Forestry Board Summit 2024
- 1:40pm** **Northern Long-Eared Bat status** – Dan Rider
- 1:45 pm** **Woody Biomass Discussion** – Dan Rider
VT tour recap, W MD opportunity, other opportunities, Clean Heat Standard, proposals funded or submitted, Wood Supply study nearing completion
- 2:00pm** **Legislative Session events and possible legislation** – JT Bowers and all
PACE, Forestry Day, Private Forest Conservation Incentives workgroup, Stewardship Alignment Roundtables
- 2:25pm** **Tree Canopy Assessment for Prince George’s County** – Kim Finch
"Prince-Georges-Tree-Canopy-Assessment-2009-2020_11-8-23.pdf"
at: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:22b1f6af-4bc2-46af-8390-00609eac077a>
- 2:35pm** **Stream restoration and mitigating forest loss -**
Relation to MS-4 permits, stream restoration certification, FACET mapping
- 2:45am** **Future meeting planning - 2024** – All
- 3:00 pm** **Adjourn** – Bryan Seipp